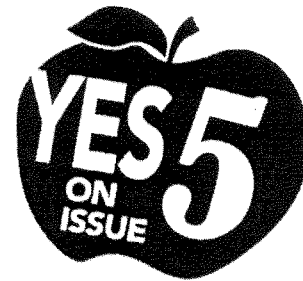


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Dear TPS Supporter:

As you know, Toledo Public Schools has been struggling with a budget that is stretched beyond its capacity to support current programs and services. In June, the Board of Education approved \$39 million in reductions that included closing Libbey High School, eliminating selected programs, reducing transportation services and concessions from each of our bargaining units. These measures were necessary in order to achieve a balanced budget for the current school year.

While Toledo Public Schools continues to celebrate student achievement and academic success, we find ourselves facing another \$44 million deficit for the 2012 fiscal year. This deficit is a result of a number of factors including a reduction in state and local funding and decreasing tax revenues. In July, the Board of Education unanimously approved a motion to place a 7.8 mil levy on the November ballot. Issue 5 will generate enough revenue to cover 75 percent of next year's deficit. The remainder will come from additional program adjustments and concessions.

TPS has not received new local monies since 2001. We need your help to keep Toledo Public Schools a viable school district that offers a broad and rigorous curriculum to its students. I am asking you to show your support of our students by making a donation to the Committee for Schools. You can also show your support by endorsing Issue 5. Through your generosity and backing, we are sure to continue celebrating the good news about Toledo Public Schools and the success of our students.

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Attn: Angela Jordan, Treasurer

Please use the enclosed Issue 5 endorsement form – it can be faxed to 419-671-8346.

As we continue to address these financial challenges, our focus remains on offering strong academic programs for our students. On behalf of our students and staff, I thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerome Pecko".

Dr. Jerome Pecko
Superintendent

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